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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	UTILIZATION OF UNUSED DISK SPACE ON NETWORKED COMPUTERS

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Enclosed are:

- 18 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Certified copy of European patent application 00304891.5. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and references.
- A preliminary amendment.
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